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Examiner: S. Leurig

For: Fluorescent Lamp

AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002.

This amendment is being filed with a two month extension of time. The fees for the extension and any other fees are authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A fluorescent lamp comprising:

Al a glass tube both ends of which are sealed airtight and a discharge medium filled in the inside;

a fluorescent substance layer formed on the inner wall surface of said glass tube;

an inner electrode arranged at one end in this glass tube and given a potential and

an outer electrode comprising a conductor spirally wound around said glass tube between its